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## List of Persons Exempted or Discharged From the Service of the United States.

Following is a list of names, addresses and serial numbers of persons in Wise County, who have been duly and legally called by the Local Board for military service of the United States and who filed claims for exemption and have been discharged on the grounds of dependents:

854 Craft, Willard H., Toms Creek	329 Sturgill, William F., Flat Gap
483 Wright, William Floyd, Va. City	330 Greene, Adin, Toms Creek
183 Collins, Melvin C., Appalachia	361 Stubblefield, Max, Cadet
152 Hearndon, Lee H., Blackwood	362 Pennington, Felix, Osaka
3505 Stallard, Willard, Norton	401 Wills, Daniel, Bondtown
1524 Gilman, Baxter L., Wise, R. F. D.	299 Pucket, Henry D., St. Paul
2641 Phillips, Taylor G., Inman	357 Kilgore, Worley, Big Laurel
835 Compton, Tabby, Danville	128 Floyd, Bill, Blackwood
337 Bloomer, Leonard, Appalachia	358 Shannon, George M., Roaring Fork
676 Craig, James A., Stonega	114 Dickens, Hiriam, Norton
2857 Thacker, Henry, Blackwood	375 McDermott, Coleman, Roda
2165 Konya, Steve, Roda	174 Miller, Will, Stonega
3533 Stuss, W., Irvin, Pound	175 Graham, Hugh S., Appalachia
598 Baker, Amherstville, Wise	134 Fletcher, Charles L., Dooley
3812 Thacker, Volie, Dooley	381 Reed, John, Toms Creek
548 Ball, Crit, Roaring Fork	203 Barnes, Garfield, Big Stone Gap
1235 Fleeman, Will, Imboden	382 Dudson, William C., Appalachia
1522 Hyatt, Arthur R., Norton	188 Hayes, Vance, Toms Creek
555 Collier, Kiser, Big Stone Gap	337 Strong, William J., Appalachia
106 Adams, Benjamin H., St. Paul	281 Grizzell, Stacy J., St. Paul
616 Collins, Homer, Appalachia	282 Price, William E., Norton
1266 Fore, Robert, Dooley	209 Meadows, Will, Stonega
575 Collier, Gummerson, Imboden	351 Shad, John O., Toms Creek
3084 Nixon, Rob, Toms Creek	223 Bevins, Isaac A., Wise
3159 Richardson, Dominic, Wise	174 Green, Phillip, Wise
3559 Short, Graver C., Pound	204 Johnson, Ernest, Toms Creek
2667 Russell, Richard, Roda	325 Safford, George C., Coeburn
4888 White, Robert H., Pardee	209 Nickels, David P., Clear Creek
604 Carter, Worley A., Appalachia	368 McFadden, Will F., Toms Creek
3706 McFalls, Jonas Lee, Inman	156 Hale, Robert, Pardee
2501 Mather, Arthur, Coeburn	111 Cox, Rivian, Coeburn
3471 Starling, Mack C., Dorchester	341 Collins, William, Toms Creek
129 Browning, Garner, Norton	105 Plaster, Robert, Tacoma
4115 Watts, David, Big Stone Gap	623 Colvard, Clarence H., Appalachia
10 Asbury, Robert T., Wise	105 Williams, Henry, Dorchester
2663 Rider, John T., Coeburn	164 Griffith, Robert, Coeburn
2354 Deskins, Lee, Clear Creek	218 Bryant, Willie, Pound
3540 Short, Henry, Pound	218 Morris, Elmer, Mo. Arms
1334 Funk, Pet, Toms Creek	257 Macmillan, Grover C., Banner
1282 Fields, Leonard, Dooley	252 Martin, Lee, Clear Creek
3069 Richardson, Geo. C., Toms Creek	270 Potts, Will, Mack, Toms Creek
1816 Harris, William B., Coeburn	224 Jones, Harrison B., Stonega
140 Handy, Clas C., Imboden	198 Boggs, George C., Pound
1570 Hartsock, Eli, Inman	315 Silvers, Curley C., Vicks
2347 Kennedy, Hugh B., Coeburn	143 Gibson, William, Norton
2011 Jenkins, Edward D., Glamorgan	202 Jesse, Luther, Toms Creek
432 Baker, John, Dorchester	112 Alexander, Vorlon, Roda
2135 Owens, Willie, Stonega	334 Ward, Sam, Imboden
2962 Ray, Will, Glamorgan	329 Short, William A., Pound
750 Cochran, John K., Dorchester	106 Davis, Millard, Inman
1551 Houston, Bill, Blackwood	223 Simmons, Will, Arno
1322 Franke, Wiley C., Toms Creek	175 Harris, William H., Appalachia
3015 Smalling, Thomas D., Big S. Gap	263 Newell, Thomas R., Stonega
3419 Leonard, John L. S., Appalachia	122 Heath, Claude, Norton
4072 Wheatley, Emmet L., Tacoma	257 Carter, Grant, Roaring Fork
2479 Miller, John, Stonega	112 Dykes, Edgar, Toms Creek
182 Bass, Henry, Stonega	309 Ramsey, Walter P., Toms Creek
1771 Hoblitt, Albert Ray, Appalachia	161 Adams, Harrison, Pound
3441 Michelangelo, Sezio, Arno	199 Keys, Van Buren, Blackwood
1636 Hamilton, Ernest F., Esserville	1855 Graham, Kelly, Big Stone Gap
2354 Kilgore, Courtney, Norton	1612 Halbrook, Preston C., Coeburn
1818 Humbert, Will H., Stonega	221 Edwards, Leonard L., St. Paul
4219 Williams, Arthur W., Coeburn	1563 Greear, George C., St. Paul
772 Cox, Will E., Wise	21 Adams, Grover C., Dorchester
1556 Gilson, Cossie, Norton	126 Hanschler, Lee, Dorchester
1751 Cannell, Jess M., Inman	3887 Toliver, Clarence, Dorchester
1476 Grabl, James, Arno	3652 Watson, Silas, Inman
1292 Fritz, William, Inman	1730 Woodard, Robert, Dorchester
3558 Milam, James J., Pound	1730 Hopkins, Walter, Norton
2100 Jessie, Luther E., Toms Creek	1887 Barron, W.H., Stonega
452 Holling, Elbert J., Pound	2216 Kiser, Kenna L., Coeburn
3556 Beverly, Millard E., Wise	1906 Rose, Sherman, Toms Creek
2906 Hobbins, James H., Flatwoods	3249 Lawson, Virgil, Stonega
809 Carter, John B., Coons Eye	2023 Johnson, Joe, Osaka
3206 South, Grover, Appalachia	3651 Mead, James R., Pound
2826 Page, Harrison, Dorchester	
3796 Thomas, Arnold B., Banner	
4002 Wright, Robert W., Toms Creek	
1210 Yates, Andrew J., Wise	
1218 Bond, Charles W., Coeburn	
620 Carniflers, Charles D., Appalachia	
3345 Stallard, Daniel, Wise	
1611 Hall, Cairo, Appalachia	
31 Alley, George L., Toms Creek	
1432 Gibson, Joseph E., Toms Creek	

## List of Men Discharged Because Physically Deficient

1436 Gillenwaters, Herbert, Toms Creek	3258 Sexton, Riley E., Tacoma
4162 Willis, Rufus A., East Stone Gap	3285 Shuler, Jessie C., Toms Creek
3583 Sturgill, W. V., Imboden (Exeter)	3653 Rose, Jim, Appalachia
3582 Shuler, Palmer, Inman	18 Adams, George, Roda
2781 Peterson, Asbury, Toms Creek	3658 Patterson, James, Vicks
2289 Miller, Silas J., Coeburn	696 Chisumhall, William, Imboden
2637 Lytle, Willard, Norton	543 Brummett, Thomas H., St. Paul
4131 White, George, Norton	109 Day, Frank, Roda
2195 Kane, Burley E., Blackwood	3208 Smith, Lloyd, Appalachia
2036 Jones, John F., Toms Creek	3638 Shuler, Robert J., Jr., Big Stone Gap
509 Boomer, Samuel B., Va. City	223 Buchanan, William J., Bondtown
1185 Estep, William Floyd, Clear Creek	2675 Nelson, James G., Inman
561 Bishop, Milligan B., Big Stone Gap	390 Barron, Charles N., Banner
945 Crager, Jack, Roaring Fork	3577 Stidham, James G., Pardee
599 Combs, Garrett, Appalachia	3293 Smith, Dawson, Toms Creek
2935 Rose, William, Imboden	3189 Quals, Ernest G., Big Stone Gap
3746 McCorkle, Samuel B., Norton	482 Tankersly, Millard W., Blackwood
2148 Kilbourne, John, Inman	3818 Seal, John, Norton
2453 Miner, Hugh, Imboden	721 Copek, Ignac, Dorchester
126 Blevins, Jobe, Appalachia	239 Mongemah, Nat, Toms Creek
1679 Hamilton, Charles G., Toms Creek	3629 Lerbother, Barney, Wise
784 Collier, Forrest N., Appalachia	3665 Williams, Ivory, Osaka
2690 Nealen, Charles, Norton	3558 Salyer, William M., Va. City
3469 Sexton, Frank, Tacoma	552 Butler, Millard, Keeokee
600 Craft, Edward F., Imboden	2124 Johnson, William A., Va. City
3256 Smith, Joe, Stonega	3690 McCull, G. Carlton, Norton
3496 Stidham, Wade, Dorchester	2850 Parsons, Arthur F., Wise
4189 Williams, Forrest, Glamorgan	4530 Willis, John B., Dooley
3553 Short, John, St. Paul	675 Cox, Charles, Osaka
1324 Fleming, John P., Toms Creek	3015 Rainey, Chas. O., Coeburn
1548 Gibson, James M., Norton	1769 Hall, John, Toms Creek
1066 Dorton, John, Arno	1647 Hart, Luther, Stonega
924 Cantrell, Dan W., Pound	2017 Jordan, John Alex, Esserville
2455 Miner, Felix, Imboden	2397 Meredith, Duard E., Toms Creek
3692 White, Will, Toms Creek	982 Estes, Lewis D., Appalachia
1178 Evans, Ed, Coeburn	2107 Munich, George C., Glamorgan
1329 Fleming, McKenny, Toms Creek	2107 Munich, George C., Glamorgan
3926 Wells, Oscar A., Norton (Inman)	
2756 Ostkin, Mervin E., Big Stone Gap	
1536 Garst, Eston R., Norton	
2952 Roberts, Johnathan, Lippis	

## Red Cross Notes

The officers of the American Red Cross of Big Stone Gap Chapter held a meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fox. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. R. E. Taggart. Stogema, Inman, Keeokee, Roda and Appalachia request the privilege of forming Red Cross auxiliaries to the Big Stone Gap Chapter. A motion to this effect, made by Mrs. J. B. Ayers and seconded by Mrs. C. C. Cochran, was carried. On request of Mrs. H. E. Fox and Miss Fox, the Chapter voted \$100.00 for materials for the sewing room and wool for knit garments.

For want of heating facilities the Red Cross Headquarters will be uncomfortable for fall and winter work. Who will be patriotic enough to do his bit by offering a large, well ventilated room for our future work?

## Coal Prices

### Fixed For Every Mine in the United States.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Bituminous coal prices have been fixed by President Wilson for every mine in the United States. The next step in coal control, a White House announcement said, will be to fix the prices to be charged by middlemen and retailers.

Prices were set on cost of production estimates furnished by the Federal Trade Commission after months of exhaustive investigation. The country is divided into twenty-nine districts and every producer in a district will market his output at the same price.

The President named no agency to carry out the provisions of his order, but is expected to appoint soon a coal administrator who will be given entire control of the coal industry.

The prices named for run of mine coal in the large producing districts average slightly more than \$2. In a few districts they are below the figure and in the Western territory they are higher. Washington State is highest with \$3.25.

### President's Statement.

The President's statement said:

"The following scale of prices is prescribed for bituminous coal at the mine in the several coal producing districts. It is provisional only. It is subject to reconsideration when the whole method of administering the fuel supplies of the country shall have been satisfactorily organized and put in operation. Subsequent measures will have as their object a fair and equitable control of the distribution of the supply and of the price, not only at the mines, but also in the hands of the middlemen and the retailers."

The price provisionally fixed here is fixed by me under the provisions of the recent act of Congress regarding administering the food supply of the country, which also conferred upon the Executive control of the food supply. They are based upon the actual cost of production and are deemed to be not only fair and just, but liberal as well. Under them the industry should nowhere lack stimulation."

The prices f. o. b. mines are as follows:

	Run	Pee	Slack	or
	pare	screws	pare	mine
	mine	sizes	mine	size
Pennsylvania	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$1.75	
Maryland	2.00	2.05	1.75	
West Virginia	1.90	2.25	1.75	
West. Virginia (New River)	2.15	2.40	1.90	
Virginia	2.00	2.25	1.75	
Ohio (black vein)	2.00	2.25	1.75	
Ohio (thin vein)	2.35	2.60	2.10	
Kentucky	1.95	2.20	1.70	
Kentucky (Jellico)	2.40	2.65	2.15	
Alabama (big seam)	1.90	2.15	1.75	
A. & A. (a. & a.) (Frank Jaggar, and son, Contra)	2.15	2.40	1.90	
Alabama (Cahaba and Black Creek)	2.10	2.65	2.15	
Tennessee (Eastern)	2.00	2.55	2.05	
Tennessee (Jellico)	2.40	2.65	2.15	
Indiana	1.95	2.20	1.75	
Illinois	1.95	2.20	1.75	
Illinois (third vein)	2.10	2.35	2.15	
Oklahoma	2.05	2.40	2.10	
Texas	2.10	2.35	2.15	
Colorado	2.15	2.70	2.20	
Montana	2.10	2.35	2.15	
New Mexico	2.40	2.65	2.15	
Utah	2.60	2.85	2.35	
Washington	3.25	3.50	3.00	

### Wedding Invitation

The following engraved invitation has been received in the Gap by a number of friends of Rev. W. J. Alfriend, former rector of the Episcopal Church at this place:

Mrs. Thomas A. cher Wooding  
requests the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of her daughter  
Mary Virginia Bethell

Lieutenant William Jeffrey, Alfriend  
Chaplain of the First Virginia Infantry  
on Wednesday evening, September fifth

Nineteen hundred and seventeen  
at six o'clock  
Grace Church

News Ferry, Halifax County, Virginia

## Million Men

### Bear U. S. Arms Besides Host Under Draft.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Figures showing the total military and naval forces of the country to be nearly a million men up to the end of last week were obtained from the War and Navy Departments. The entire forces under arms, including military and marine, but not including the new draft army, are approximately 942,241 men. Since the United States entered the war, 1,300,000 men have offered to enlist in all branches, and about one man in every four has been accepted.

The percentage of physical rejections for the draft army, on the other hand, has proved considerably lower. Unofficial returns show about 35 per cent. of the men is being rejected.

### Voluntary Enrollment.

No accurate estimate is available of the men who have been accepted for service in the draft. It is known that the work is progressing so that practically every board in the country will have at least one-third of its men ready to go to camp Sept. 5. In many sections of the country nearly two-thirds of the men required have been accepted. State authorities are doing this work and only occasional reports are made here.

Since this country entered the war, according to the statement, 121,011 men have been accepted for service in the navy and Marine Corps. In the Regular Army the increase since April 1 by voluntary enrollment has been 190,317, and in the National Guard 16,000, a total of 327,334 enrollees in the army branches, and a grand total of 448,839 in both army and navy. Even this figure does not include all who have been accepted for service since the United States entered the war, for there have been additions to the various reserve corps, but those figures are not available in full. The largest single item is that of the 27,311 men recently commissioned from the officers' training camps.

These figures were gathered from the most recent official returns of the army and navy available, but accuracy down to the last unit is not possible.

### Draft Army Soon Ready.

When the 687,000 men who have been called to the colors in the draft are added the grand total will reach more than a million and a half men under arms. Officials in control of the Government's war plans have been assured that the can draft will be completed in time to get the last men called into camp and under training not later than the middle of October. The cantonments will be sufficiently completed in all of the sixteen National Army camps by September to accommodate the men as fast as they are assigned.

### Virginia Is Winner

### Secures Location of the Federal Nitrate Plant.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The \$20,000,000 Federal nitrate plant authorized by Congress will be located in the southwestern corner of Virginia. Although the plan of Louisville business interests to capture this plant has failed, it will be located not far from Kentucky.

Mr. Wren, who had pre-

sented the bid of Terre Haute, was officially advised in a letter from the War Department that the board which has spent many months investigating sites has recommended that the plant be established in the southwestern corner of Virginia, where the air currents and general topographical and climatic conditions are considered ideal for such an institution.

The exact location of the plant is left to be determined by the President and Secretary of War.

**Mineral Motor Company**

To Erect Magnificent Garage and Office Building Here.

The Mineral Motor Company, distributors of Ford cars, are making preparations to erect a garage and office building on East Fifth Street on the lots where Goodlow Brothers store burned down several years ago, and when completed it will be one of the finest